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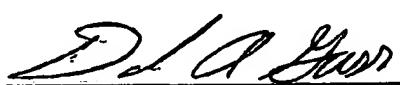
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AMENDMENT AND CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

The Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following
remarks prior to further examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification: None

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.**

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS

In an Advisory Action dated November 30, 2005, the Patent Office indicated that claims 26, 30, 31, 38-39 and 47-49 were allowable, and the application would be in condition for allowance if claims 42-46 and 50-54 were canceled. This amendment cancels claims that are not yet allowed. Allowance of the application is requested.

In the event that the case is not allowable, the applicants request that this submission also be treated as a Notice of Appeal, and request telephone or written notification of this.

In the event that a petition for 3 months extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor.

Please charge any necessary petition fee or appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below in order to discuss any remaining issues or matters of form that will move this case to allowance.

Dated: February 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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